PROVIDING ON-LINE

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

MAIL

Paper No. 7

Fenwick & West LLP Two Palo Alto Square Palo Alto, California 94306			MAR 1 9 2002 DERECTOR OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100
In re Application of: Michael Chen et al. Application No. 09/643,321		<u>)</u>	
Filed: For:	August 21, 2000 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	DECISION ON REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

)

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed January 22, 2001.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1. 136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request is GRANTED.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. This correspondence address is provided by the withdrawn attorney(s). Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office (Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

Pinchus M. Laufer

Puch L. J.

Special Programs Examiner

Technology Center 2100

Computer Architecture, Software, and Electronic Commerce

(703) 306-4160

Serial No. 09/643,321 Decision on Petition

Baker Botts cc: **Bart Showalter** 2001 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75201-2980